

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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With the Lord by our side, we strive for excellence in everything we do; aiming to achieve highly within our spiritual community. Working together under God's guidance, we endeavour to become the best that we can be in our school, where the Christian faith is taught, experienced, and lived.

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 16th February 2024



Wishing you all a lovely half term break.
School reopens to the children on Tuesday 27th February.

The remaining winner of our Road Safety Competition received their prize this week. Well done to Bethany (Y2)



North West Cancer Research

A big thank you for supporting our non-uniform fundraiser yesterday. We are delighted to announce £224 was raised for North West Cancer Research. The children have had a great time taking part in their workshops this week, and we would like to say thank you to the NWCR team for delivering the workshops for us.

Parent Consultation Evenings – 12th & 19th March 2024 (4pm – 6.30pm)

Appointment slots are now available to book via School Spider. Unfortunately, staff are unable to hold appointments on any other dates, due to other commitments in the calendar. If you require any assistance with booking an appointment, please contact the office.

Please note: all after school clubs will be running, with the exception of the Year 6 booster sessions. Full logistic information will follow in due course.

Lower Peover Rocks! Band Spaces Available!

After half term we are looking for new members to try our Lower Peover Rocks Band!

We have spaces on: Bass Guitar, Cajon Drums, Ukulele, Acoustic Guitar.

Band runs from 3.30pm - 4.30pm every Thursday in the Year 4 classroom. The cost is £36 per half term. First come first served. Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

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Attendance & Term Time Leave

A reminder of the information surrounding pupil absence during term time for holidays.

Absences for term time holidays will not be authorised, unless they are exceptional circumstances, and fixed penalty notices will be issued by the local authority where applicable. Please be aware, we as a school do not benefit financially from these fixed penalty notices.

Should you require term time leave for exceptional circumstances, only requests via the official form will be considered. This form is available on the website or by contacting the office.

Fixed Penalty Notice Information

The amount of the penalty is £60 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days.

If the payment is after 21 days but within a maximum 28 days, the penalty payment is £120 per parent/carer.

If the fixed penalty notice remains unpaid, the file is passed to the Authorities Legal Services and the parent/carer could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

By law, the school must collect and report details of absences as attendance is a performance indicator. We monitor attendance on a weekly basis, so will identify any children whose attendance and punctuality are a cause for concern. Parents will be contacted individually if required.

Attendance inspections from Cheshire West & Chester Council are required during each academic year. Children showing attendance below 95% at the time of inspection will trigger involvement from the local authority Educational Welfare Officer, who will request a detailed explanation from school regarding the nature of the absences.

Accelerated Reader

Half Termly winner: St George with 1,922,231 words read

Congratulations to Bethany Y3 on becoming a Word Millionaire with a word count of 1,223,662 words read.

Extra special congratulations to Evelyn Y4 for becoming a Multi-Word Millionaire with 2,318,391 words read.

Ready Reader	Ready Reader 2	Ready Reader 3	Ready Reader 4	Ready Reader 5	Independent Reader
Savannah Y2	Violet Y2	Oliver Conway Y2	Hannah Y3	Freya Y3	Sebby Y3
Grace Y2	Grace Y2	Poppy Y3	Grace Y3	Hannah Y3	Olivier Y3
Bethany Y2	Edward Y3	Max Y3	Isabella Y3	Will Y4	Florie Y4
Jemima Y2	Austin Y3	Austin Y3	Bella Y4	Lily Y5	Alexa Y4
Alice Y2	Amelie Y5	Henry Y4	Thomas Y4		
Cora Y2		Lily Y5	Aapo Y4		
			Lily Y5		
			Megan Y6		
Independent 2	Independent 3	Rising Reader	Rising Reader 2	Rising Reader 3	Rising Reader 4
Matthew Y5	Matthew Y5	Jack D Y3	Josh Y3	Josh Y3	Ollie Y3
		Dylan Y4	Immy Y4	Immy Y4	Emelia Y4
		Rory Y4	Jemima Y6	Cici Y5	Hugo B Y5
		Eva Y6		Jessica Y5	Megan Y5
		Rosie Y6		Anna Y6	Cici Y5
Rising Reader 5	Super Reader	Super Reader 2	Super Reader 3	Super Reader 4	Super Reader 5
Ollie Y3	Rory Y5	Bethany Y3	Bethany Y3	Bethany Y3	Theo Y6
Hollie Y6			Henry Y5	Poppy L Y6	Poppy L Y6
Advanced Reader	Advanced Reader 2	Advanced Reader 3	Advanced Reader 4	Advanced Reader 5	Star Reader 2
Hettie Y6	Evelyn Y4	Evelyn Y4	Oisin Y5	Oisin Y5	Julia Y6
			Jacob Bill Y6		

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Accelerated Reader

On accelerated reader the children start each term with a target of reading 15 minutes daily. The targets are calculated and set by how often the children complete a quiz along with their score. These targets are increased each time by either 5, 10 or 15 minutes, up to a maximum of 60 minutes daily.

The children who have reached a target are:

15 minutes	Y2 - Freddie, Jemima, Alice, Cora Y3 - Isabella, Max, Florence Y4 - Grace, Henry, Aapo Y5 - Henry, Dasha, Ellie Y6 - Theo
20 minutes	Y2 - Oliver Conway, Y3 - Jack D, Freya OS Y4 - Emelia, Alexa, Dylan, Will, Y5 - Elliott, Amelie, Jessica Y6 - Poppie S, Jacob B, Hollie
30 minutes	
35 minutes	Y2 - Grace Y3 - Olivier, Jack D Y4 - Rory, Immy Y5 - Oisin Y6 - Rosie
45 minutes	Y3 - Hannah, Austin Y5 - Megan, Hugo B, Alfie, Lily Y6 - Poppy L, Julia
60 minutes	Y3 - Bethany, Josh, Ollie Y4 - Evelyn Y5 - Cici, Matthew



Collective Worship

Each Friday our whole school Collective Worship will be a Praise Assembly where children will share their work. This will alternate by Key Stage and be held in the school hall, commencing at approx 9am.

Parents are very welcome to attend all Friday Collective Worship and Church Services.

We do encourage a calm atmosphere in school, particularly in Collective Worship and ask that parents attending remain quiet when the children come into the hall – thank you for your cooperation.

The dates for Collective Worship from January are as follows:

Friday 1st March – Key Stage 1 Praise
Friday 8th March – Key Stage 2 Praise
Friday 15th March – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 22nd March – Easter Service for Reception, Years 1 & 2 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)

Thursday 28th March – Easter Service for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (in Church from approx. 9.10am)

Please note: There is no Collective Worship in school when Church services take place

Ethos Group

Our Ethos group have been on the lookout for children who are showing wonderful behaviour, whilst also demonstrating our Christian values.

Here are this week's awards:

Florence (Rec) for demonstrating the Christian value of **respect** by always making sure others on the carpet are doing the right thing.

Jessica (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** by looking after the KS1 children on the playground at break times.

Miss Moores for demonstrating the Christian value of **compassion** by always making everyone laugh and smile

Forest School Rota 2024

Friday 1st March – Reception

Friday 8th March – Year 1

Friday 15th March – Year 2

Friday 22nd March – Year 3

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear suitable outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits)

plus, outdoor shoes (please bring shoes to change into during winter months).

Hair must be tied up.

If incorrect clothing is worn, unfortunately, children will be unable to take part in the session.

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FLPS

Donate your Nativity Costumes

Help us make this year's nativity plays more sustainable and accessible for all families! Donate your old nativity costumes to our school collection. Let us reduce waste and make sure every child can participate without the need for new costumes every year.

Stay tuned for the upcoming collection date!

World Book Day

 Thursday, 7th March

Encourage your child's creativity this half term by designing their own World Book Day t-shirt! All children have been provided with a white t-shirt to transform into a wearable masterpiece inspired by their favourite book.

Let us celebrate literature in style this World Book Day without the hassle of buying costumes.

Campfest Meeting Reminder

 Wednesday, 28th February

 8pm

 The Bells of Peover

Join us for a meeting to discuss the future of Campfest. Your thoughts and ideas are valuable - Everyone is welcome!

Join the FLPS Event Committee!

Are you passionate about supporting our school and making a difference?

We are actively seeking new committee members to help organise and run events aimed at raising funds for our school.

If you are interested in learning more and being part of this exciting team, please speak to any FLPS member or contact us via email. flpscommittee@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming new members to the FLPS family!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to find out more about this event and much more!

Instagram: Friends of Lower Peover School

Facebook: Lower Peover Primary School Mums

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 98.76%

Year 1: 88.52%

Year 2: 92.41%

Year 3: 93.94%

Year 4: 96.19%

Year 5: 94.52%

Year 6: 97.93%

Whole School: 94.49%

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Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Weekly

Red Team: 1st place (382 points)

Blue Team: joint 3rd place (332 points)

Green Team: joint 3rd place (332 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (351 points)

End of Half Term

1st place (2,000 points)

4th place (1,936 points)

3rd place (1959 points)

2nd place (1,970 points)

Reception: Matilda, Louis B & Jimmy

Year 1: Marcus, Chloe & Amelia

Year 2: Abigail

Year 3: Austin & Delilah

Year 4: Evelyn & Dylan

Year 5: Max & Jessica

Year 6: Tate & Poppie S

Dates, Events & Information

Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Friday 16th February – LAST DAY OF TERM

Spring 2 Half Term 2024

- Monday 26th February – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 27th February – FIRST DAY OF TERM
- Monday 4th March – Reception Teach Rex Workshop (in school)
- Tuesday 12th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1
- Wednesday 13th March – Eat with your child – Year 5 (12.30pm – 1.15pm)
- Monday 18th March – Year 5 Class trip (Roman Deva Centre, Chester)
- Tuesday 19th March – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2
- Friday 22nd March – Easter Service for Reception & Key Stage 1 (in Church) 9am
- Friday 22nd March – Easter Disco (FLPS event)
- Wednesday 27th March – Stay & Play (Reception Parents)
- Thursday 28th March – Easter Service for Key Stage 2 (in Church) 9am
- Thursday 28th March – LAST DAY OF TERM

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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Spring 2 Half Term 2024 (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked
Monday	Vocal Coaching Club		£36 per half term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked
Tuesday	SATS Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Please notify the office if your child is unable to attend – 4.15pm finish time
Thursday	Lower Peover Band		£72 per term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after the half term break unless otherwise detailed.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay to secure your place request(s)

Premier Education – Spring 2 Half Term 2024 After School Clubs

SPRING 2 HALF TERM (27.02.24 to 28.03.24 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Nerf
Tuesday	1 & 2	Nerf
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Football

N.B. Places on these clubs are limited to 20 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis as usual.

All clubs will commence the first week back after the half term break

To book, please use the link below.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/7569/?location=lower%20peover>

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation